

THURSDAY MORNING.

Life's Seamy Side.

GIRL KIDNAPED BY THREE MEN.

Screaming They Threaten to Cut Her Heart Out.

Amazing Phase of Modern Life in Windy City.

University Professor Gives Details of the Crime.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A maid, missing yesterday, was found in the employ of Prof. P. H. Boynton, acting dean of the Junior College of the University of Chicago, was kidnaped by three men in an automobile, at Kimbark avenue and the Midway, Plaisance, Tuesday night, April 22, under circumstances similar to those which attended the kidnaping and robbery of Miss Marion Gorecki, co-ed at the university, last Monday morning.

"Our maid was walking on the Midway at Kimbark avenue about 8 o'clock, when three men passing along in the street stopped their machine, spoke to her and after her name, and then threatened to cut her heart out if she did not give up the car," said Mrs. Boynton today. "As in Miss Gorecki's case, they drove to Jackson Park. The girl struggled to free herself and threatened to break a window in the car if they refused to release her. One of the men drew a knife and threatened to cut her heart out if she did not give up the car. They finally dropped her in Jackson Park. She tore her dress badly in jumping from the car and passengers by an electric car, nothing but her clothing, brought her back to Fifty-seventh street and Monroe avenue, from which corner she started home.

"The strange feature in Miss Gorecki's case is that she turned the corner of Fifty-seventh and Monroe streets, in the trio who kidnaped her again faced her and snatched her much purse."

"The maid, who was now almost overcome with fright, sought refuge in the doorway of an apartment building. She was received by the building brought her home. I think it quite likely that it was the same gang which held up Miss Gorecki Monday morning."

TO RESTORE HIS MEMORY.

Man Who Claims He Is Missing Banker Undergoes Trephining Operation in Chicago Hospital.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Medical science and skill stepped in as arbiter today in a duel of wits and identity which has raged in the efforts of George A. Kimmel, known as Andrew J. White, to establish his claim as the lost son of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, formerly of New York.

"Kimmel," the supposed claimant, was admitted to today by Dr. J. Wilder at the Robert Burns Hospital, in an effort to relieve a depression in the skull of the patient, and which it is claimed, has impeded his memory.

Dr. Wilder, who has made a specialty of operations for diseases, and to day that he had no time for the operation because of the fact that he believed in the truthfulness of Kimmel's statements and that he was anxious to restore his memory so that he could right with his relatives and friends.

"The operation, of course, is very difficult," said he. "But I have through the means of X-ray pictures, located the obstruction just at the back of the skull, reached the obstruction through the use of an electric drill."

The operation was offered as the last resort for restoring the past to this man, and my only wish is to have him firmly established in his identity as that of George A. Kimmel, former cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Arkansas City, and who disappeared from that place in 1888.

IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS.

Text of the Baker Bill to Exchange Them for Other Acres in the Public Domain.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is proposed by a bill which Congressmen Baker introduced, to allow the State of California to exchange lands granted to it in the Imperial Valley for other public lands. As this bill seems to be of considerable public interest, the text of it is given here in full. It is as follows: (23574.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the State of California or its grantees may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, reconvey to the United States any of the lands heretofore granted to said State in the townships, authorized to be resurveyed by the act of July first, nineteen hundred and four, (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and twenty-eight) and select in lieu thereof an equal amount of vacant, non-irrigated, public lands within said State. Provided, That any application to select land under this act must be presented within three years from the date of its passage.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may make proper rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect.

RUSSIA WON'T TAKE PART.

Announcement Is Unofficial, However, as Invitation to the Panama-Pacific Has Not Been Received.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The Department for Expositions of the Ministry of Commerce explained today that it had received through the Foreign Office inquiries as to whether it proposed to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The latest query was from the Austrian embassy. In reply, it was said it was not the purpose of the Russian government to participate.

It was, however, added that this was in no sense a decision, as no official invitation for such participation had been received.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDERS

ELDERLY FOLKS! CALOMEL, SALTS AND CATHARTICS AREN'T FOR YOU.

Harmless, Gentle "Syrup of Figs" is Best To Cleanse Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels or Sour Bile, Decaying Food, Gases and Clogged-up Waste.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to; who like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active.

Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with your liver and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costs: clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels

suck this decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never feel right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washout; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not dragging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which cannot injure.

A teaspoonful tonight will gently but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without gripes, nausea or pain.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." "Syrup of Figs" and other "Pig Syrup" unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Pig Syrup Company. Read the label.

Honeymoon.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF CONGRESSMAN

MASON AND BRIDE TO LIVE IN BAKERSFIELD.

Nuptial Ceremony in the National Capital Witnessed Only by Few Friends and Relatives Owing to Illness of the Representative from the Eighth District.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Owing to the illness of S. C. Smith of Bakersfield, Representative from the Eighth District of California District, the wedding of his second daughter, Miss Little Dorritt Smith, was solemnized in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family. "Little Dorritt" is in commemoration of family reading Dickens, and was the childlike fancy of an elder sister.

The double ring ceremony was used. W. Mason of Bakersfield took place at noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Washington.

Rev. Samuel Woodson of the First Congregational Church, officiated. The only attendant was little Nathalie Needham, the charming young daughter of Representative and Mrs. Smith.

The double ring ceremony was used. Congressman Smith gave his daughter away. The bride was robed in a white liberty satin gown with a white brocade belt and train. The coverage was trimmed with lace and a white pearl embroidery. The white lace veil fell from the bride's head from beneath the confining clasp of a little pearl Juliet cap. Her only ornament was a necklace of diamonds, a gift from the groom to the bride.

The parlors of the house were decorated in greens and white carnations.

The bridal couple left for Chicago, where they will be joined tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the older sister of the bride, Mrs. Larson, and her little son, Clark. Mr. Larson will join his wife in California later. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home in Bakersfield.

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One Act.
**PRIMARY FARCE
IN BAY STATE.**

New York Sun Characterizes
Election of Tuesday.

Taft Has and Always Did
Have Massachusetts.

Much Ado About Nothing to
Please Meodore.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
NEW YORK, May 1.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Sun of this evening, under the heading of "The Massachusetts Farce," prints the following address and telling editorial which holds up to public disapprobation the new-fledged theory of the direct primary as applied in actual practice:

"President Taft has won handily in Massachusetts and the herculean efforts of the third-term candidate to incite, browbeat, or frighten the American people into a mad stampede have failed. Luck and a ridiculous primary law may give the eight delegates-at-large to the colonel. Despite the President's plumbum in the preferential vote, but the number of delegates won by either candidate is immaterial. The Taft majority is the Chicago convention has been assured for some time and the business of awarding a deserved renomination can now go forward without fear of successful treachery.

The result of the Massachusetts vote is of importance to the whole country, but an even more vital aspect of the primary must not be lost sight of. That is the utter and vicious folly of nominating a President by such a noon-day and unmethodical method. Some of the blundering and confusion may be laid to defects in this particular law, but the real evil lies far deeper.

"Here was a campaign conducted under conditions calculated to bring out the highest public interest. There was the unique spectacle of the President and a former President spelling-binding each for himself. Upon the same circuit here was Roosevelt, having no qualifications, dimwitted, to circulate Roosevelt propaganda. The whole nation was watching the State, yet despite these extraordinary conditions, only about two-thirds of the total Republican vote in the State was cast for Taft, and only a little over a third of the votes cast for him in 1908. Just how many of these supposedly Republican votes were cast by Democrats will never be known, but the interest in the Democratic primary was slight and that a considerable number of Democrats thoughtfully resolved to help the enemy nominate its candidate seems certain.

"Thus again, as in Illinois, and Pennsylvania, a majority of the party swayed by a brief, tempestuous campaign is enabled to speak for the party as a whole. The fact that in Massachusetts a majority of those voting are for Taft, and that in a majority favored Col. Roosevelt, does not affect the principle involved in either case, and whatever the results the method itself is vicious, divisive and dangerous. The plan of the direct primary is, but revealing the same defects which it has shown when applied to more local and less important concerns. However, pretty in the theory, ugly in the practice. That is the chief moral of the Massachusetts farce and the one which no ratification over the result must be allowed to obscure."

A sense of deep relief prevails in regular Republican circles—Taft carries, in brief, and within the ranks of the old guard, over the final outcome. Massachusetts, however, the President to the State to all intents and purposes. Col. Roosevelt's pronouncement that he declines the eight delegates-at-large from Massachusetts is rendered as an important move on the part of this adroit politician and at the same time a distinct credit to his claimed candor and consistency. The non-stampeded belief is that the supporters of the President at Chicago are standing fast with patriotic courage and with enduring faith in the outcome, which they hold will be the salvation of the republican party.

WILSON HEARD FROM.
VIEWS ON THE PRIMARY.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES
NEW YORK, May 1.—William F. Wilson, manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign, issued the following statement today:

"The result in the Democratic primaries in Massachusetts yesterday with reference to Gov. Wilson, and the delegates elected under the designation 'pledged to support Gov. Foss for President of the United States.' No delegation was filed for the column headed by Gov. Wilson's name. The names of a few delegates were listed in the column headed by Mr. Clark. These delegates, I am informed, were defeated. Under the much-repeated primary, the delegates selected pledged to no one except Gov. Foss on the first ballot and are not obliged to vote for him. Wilson, or Mr. Clark, or any one else. But the delegations elected went to Wilson's headquarters in Boston last night and pledged their support to Gov. Wilson on the second ballot. The reason no delegation was filed in the Wilson column is that it was assumed, two weeks ago, that the majority of the delegates filed for Gov. Foss were for Gov. Wilson on the second ballot."

UNDERWOOD HAS MARGIN.
HAS BIG LEAD IN FLORIDA.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), May 1.—With not more than 40 per cent. of the vote in yesterday's Presidential preference primary reported, the ratio of the returns from the state of George Underwood of Alabama carried the State by a substantial majority over Woodrow Wilson, is unchanged. It is claimed his majority will be 7000 to 6000.

Wilson showed exceptional strength in the Third Congressional District (Pensacola), where incomplete returns indicate he will receive a majority. In the other districts, nothing like definite figures will be obtainable until Thursday night.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Representative Sabath of Illinois has introduced a bill which would require owners of cold storage warehouses to file with the Bureau of Statistics each year an itemized statement of all food products stored in their respective warehouses. The bill carries a fine of \$500 with one year imprisonment, or both, will be provided as a penalty for failure to comply.

Charles E. Price, of Jacksonville, is leading the ticket for Congressman at large.

BAY STATE FOR TAFT

(Continued from First Page.)

**NO MORE DANDRUFF, FALLING
HAIR OR AN ITCHING SCALP**

yesterday. He telegraphed that he would expect them to vote for President Taft, taking this action, he said, because of the fact that President Taft carried the State on the Presidential preference primary vote.

Roosevelt announced his decision in a statement, copies of which he telegraphed to each of the eight delegates-at-large yesterday. The statement:

"In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegates-at-large with printed under each, the words, 'Pledged to vote for Theodore Roosevelt and also contained a column in which the voters shall both vote for the same candidate to express a preference as to whether I or Mr. Taft should be nominated as President. It would seem unlikely that the majority of the voters would both vote for the same candidate to me and at the same time express a preference for Mr. Taft, but apparently this is what has happened."

A little Danderine now will imme-

diate double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and sparse just moistens a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now, that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Now Wake Up.

**TAFT CAN WIN IN STATE,
SAYS CHAIRMAN STANTON**

THE result in Massachusetts to my mind settles the Presidential campaign. This is the only State in the Union in which the principals for this high office submitted their case to the jury. It is the only State in the Union where the jury had an opportunity to hear at first hand the merits of the respective cases. Having heard it and considered it calmly and impartially, their verdict was rendered in favor of the President. And the American people are fair, their judgment is sound. When they are in a position to judge of the merits of a proposition, their decision is final.

Mr. Roosevelt staked his own upon the result in Massachusetts and by the result he should abide. Not only this, but it was at his request and solicitation that the Massachusetts Legislature passed the preferential primary law less than three months ago. President Taft acquiesced in this, accepted the challenge of his predecessor and the result is known.

Here in California I am positive that the majority of real Republican voters favor the re-election of President Taft, and only depends upon their going to the polls on May 14 to place this State in the Taft column. They must, however, overcome their present apathy and go to work with their old-time vigor. If this is accomplished there is no question in my mind as to the result in this State.

P. A. STANTON,
Chairman Taft Republicans of Southern California.

**THE POLITICAL
WATCHTOWER**

That the Massachusetts preferential vote for President Taft will govern is con-

firmed by the following:

McKinley in a dis-

patch sent yester-

day to Chairman

Stanton of the

Taft Central Com-

mittee of Southern California. This

will give the President 425 votes, in-

cluding the six from Nevada. This

will give him a choice in the

Chicago convention 529 votes, leav-

Taft to receive 114 votes, whereas

Roosevelt must get 302. It is easy to

see where Taft will get not only the

114 he needs, but many more, but by

no method of figuring can Roosevelt

hope to receive 302 more than he now

has. The States yet to speak are: Ohio,

45; Texas, 40; New Jersey, 29; Cali-

fornia, 26; Minnesota, 24; North

Dakota, 10; Idaho, 8; Montana, 8;

Utah, 8, and Porto Rico has 2. Some

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already spoken in part. Kansas has

given two delegates to Taft. Ohio,

Texas and New Jersey will give 10;

New Mexico, 7; New Hampshire, 5;

Pennsylvania, 6; Oklahoma, 4; Pennsylva-

nia, 6; Rhode Island, 10;

Illinois, 14; Tennessee, 14; Ver-

mont, 4; Virginia, 10; Texas, 45;

Roosevelt—Illinois, 5; Indiana, 8;

Maine, 12; Massachusetts, 10; Michi-

gan, 4; Missouri, 24; Nebraska, 16;

New York, 7; New Jersey, 7; Okla-

homa, 14; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania,

76; Vermont, 2. Total, 237.

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The meetings held by the women

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numerous.

The WATCHMAN.

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PENROSE LOSES STATE CONTROL.

Keystone Convention Names Roosevelt Delegates.

The Colonel's Phrases Used to Build a Platform.

Lincoln Is Also Quoted by the New Masters.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) May 1.—The Republican State convention, under the leadership of former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh, ousted control of the party machine today from United States Senator George F. Hoar, who has led the organization since the time of former State Senator Quay; named twelve delegates-at-large, instructed to vote for Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination; named all the candidates picked in caucus by the Roosevelt delegates; named a new state chairman to succeed former Speaker Perry F. Weston, and adopted a new set of rules for the governing of the party in the State.

"The majority is entitled to everything," said Senator Flinn when temporarily presiding while a minor contested seat case was before the convention. "And when a vote is a tie the benefit of the doubt will be given to the Roosevelt men," he added smugly.

Senator Penrose, although a delegate did not attend the convention, as his chief Lieutenant, State Senator James P. McNichol, the Philadelphia voter, remained throughout the six days of the session.

"Good-by, Bill," he said, as he shook hands with Mr. Flinn in the last moments of the convention. "Good-by, Jim." Senator Flinn replied. "You are a statesman, and you have a good record for so long I will not know how you would take it."

"Well, we have a few mistakes left," smugly retorted the Philadelphia voter, as he turned to leave.

The convention nominated the following:

National delegates-at-large: Ziba T. Moore, Philadelphia; W. H. Gilke, Pa.; Edward R. Tamm, Pa.; John Schieffelin, W. H. Hackenberg, George R. Scull, Owen Underwood, W. K. Kincaid, Lex N. Mitchell, Fred W. Brown, George Flinn, Pittsfield.

The platform adopted contained quotations from Abraham Lincoln and Roosevelt. It does not mention President Taft, nor Gov. Tener, and is not the platform of the Roosevelt administration. The platform endorses the support of the party in Pennsylvania to Roosevelt, and in some of its policies. It advocates the right of which delegate to cast a primary ballot is favored as is the direct nomination and election of all public officers.

The platform advocates presidential primaries, making the result binding on the delegates, and also declares for a direct vote to indicate the choice of United States Senators.

RECORD FOR MR. TAFT.

Executive Committee of Arizona Republican State Committee Endorses Him in Resolution.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Taft arrived Arizona tonight, as far as concerned the executive committee of the Republican State Committee. The result of a day of argument wrangling was the resolution of unanimous stand by the committee of nine that two members not voting.

"As it resolved by the executive committee of the Republican Committee of Arizona that this committee endorses without reservation the wise and efficient administration of William Edward Taft as President of the United States, and favors his re-election, the National Convention will meet in Chicago in June."

Only two of the committee members were pronounced for Roosevelt. The majority in favor of the convention was led by Chairman Howell.

There is to be a State Convention June 3, all plans for direct primaries having been rejected in favor of the national convention.

The convention, which is to be held at county primaries May 26, on that date by the County Committee. The convention is to be held in Tucson, considered a strong hold.

WOODWARD IS FAVORITE.

Democrats Indicate That Representatives Has Received Majority of County, Georgia Primaries.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) May 1.—Early return from the Presidential preference primary, held in Georgia today, shows that Oscar W. Underwood of Atlanta will carry a majority of the votes.

Turnout from 112 counties shows an eighty-four Underwood with a majority over Wilson of 11,855, while twenty-nine counties Wilson gets over Underwood of 3,482.

Wilson's count of the votes to be cast that an official count will be necessary.

The Atlanta Constitution is claiming the State for Underwood by 10,000 votes, but in the counties where it was light, it was the count.

The names of Judson Harlan and Champ Clark also appeared on the ballot, only a scatter vote was cast for them.

The State convention to ratify the action of the voters will be held here on May 19.

GIVES HIS TARIFF VIEW.

VALLES IN NUTMEG STATE.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALLE REPORT. (Col.) May 1.—The Nutmeg State delegation, which left the Connecticut delegation yesterday, the Boston convention opened today with Congressmen Thomas J. Reilly, temporary chairman, being a manufacturing plant of the Democrats:

Mr. Reilly suggested as a plan the removal of all duties from India, from all raw materials, all heavy chemicals used in manufactures, a moderate duty on manufactured goods and a high duty on tobacco.

On the address of Mr. Reilly the session took a recess until morn-

GOV. WEST'S WOES.

His So-Called Prison Reforms Necessary the Removal of a Lot of Penitentiary Officials.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Ore.) May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The last shackles in the Oregon Penitentiary were removed last midnight when Gov. West deposed Superintendent James and abolished his office; deposed Parole Officer Bauer; dispensed with the services of a matron and a supervising engineer, and discharged two chaplains and one of the head framers.

News of the Governor's action leaked out tonight. Gov. West decided that changes had been made to prevent a deficiency above the legislative appropriation. It is known, however, that all has not been running smoothly at the penitentiary and that Superintendent James was not in accord with all of West's so-called reforms. The new office will be headed as head of the penitentiary by Warden Frank H. Curtis, who will fill both offices.

Desperate Courage.

BRIGANDS FIGHT WAY TO LIBERTY.

HONDURANS ELUDE SOLDIERS SENT AGAINST THEM.

Part of British Honduras in Consequence Over Operations of Men Who Kidnap Women—Friction With Guatemalan One Result. Bodies of Slain Women Found.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BELIZE (British Honduras) May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All along the west coast of Belize are garrisoned American troops who are supporting a proposal," said William G. Hardy of Tucson, Ariz., today. "I was in Sonora and Sinaloa recently and ran across a number of Americans. They are gathered in Guaymas, Mazatlan, Alata, San Blas, Topolobampo and Manzanillo. The Southern Pacific in Mexico running from Guaymas to Mazatlan has been closed in a dozen places by bandits and the railroad is practically paralyzed. The railroad men looked out for themselves, but the Americans in the back country, miners, prospectors, drummers, etc., were caught without means of getting out."

"There is special danger in the Mexican port towns, but the trouble is that the American and British forces of these have been able to take passage on the Pacific Mail steamers, but most of them are just hanging on by their eyelids waiting for the government to send them for them. The Burford will bring a large group of refugees and they will have a lot of hard luck stories to tell. Mining men have lost all their property on account of the bandits, and Orozco while Madero's government is too weak to cope with the bandits, so every little bunch of bandits, so called, can go out on a raid and profit by it."

The bandits have a few desperadoes who have been set by the outlaw gang broke out simultaneously in every section of the village. The troops were forced to retreat, and Sonora. The mines in the interior are all shut down."

Underhand.

DEMOCRATS AIM BLOW AT THE COMMERCE COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—By failing to report an appropriation bill to the House committee on appropriations today sought to abolish that tribunal. The general supply bill for the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government is a wholesale attempt at reduction of government expenses.

The bill proposes a reduction of the salary of the secretary to the President from \$7,500 to \$6,000 the old figure, and the abolition in the Department of Commerce and Labor of the Bureau of Manufactures and Statistics. It is further proposed to abolish the mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City, Nev., and the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Charlotte, N. C., Deadwood, S. D., Helena, Mont., Seattle, Wash., and Salt Lake City, Utah. San Francisco would get an assay office in lieu of its mint.

Specific injunction against the expenditure of public money for tele-

The Reds.

NEW YORK SOCIALISTS DESECRATE THE FLAG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK. May 1.—The Stars and Stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag was substituted during a fierce fight at a May Day meeting of the Socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square yesterday.

That a serious panic did not ensue is believed to have been due to the fact that thousands of persons in the outskirts of the crowd did not know what the trouble was. Responsibility for the tearing down of the flag is directed to the Reds, and it is asserted that members of the Industrial Workers of the World committed the act.

The Socialist representatives on the platform appear to have done their best to protect the national colors.

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of 2000 men and women who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners adorned the speakers' platform and the band was playing the "Marsellaise" when the Stars and Stripes were carried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced. Instantly there was the wildest excitement.

Cloudburst.

TEN PERSONS ARE KILLED IN A TEXAS CYCLONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten persons are known to have been killed, a score injured and farm buildings over a wide area destroyed by a cyclone and cloudburst which swept over Laredo on the Mexican side, swept over Laredo and struck North Laredo.

The wind was accompanied by a cyclone which caused a great cloudburst. Between North Laredo and Sanchez, a large section of the International Railway line was washed out.

Rescue work was done by nuns and wrecking crews, were hurried from Laredo and Green, Tex.

Four years ago Lady Robinson,

got away into the jungle on the other side of the mountains.

that the women stolen from Bullet Tree Falls and other places were exposed to the rifle fire, and were carried along when the criminals retreated, seems certain. One report said that the bodies of two women seemingly killed in cold blood, presumably because they tried to escape from their captors. The latest incident has created little friction between the Honduras and the Guatemalan governments.

Each seems inclined to blame the other for failure to stamp out the band, and each charges the other with being the criminal safe harbor in its territory.

Conditions in the Cayo district and across the border in Guatemala continue to grow more and more serious, on account of the frequent fires.

As matters stand now, it is practically impossible to get men to cut mahogany or to strip the chicle, which forms the basis of American chewing gum.

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On February 17, Day and Miss Adams were married at the Alexandria Inn in a burst of glory. It was a society affair and attracted considerable attention. The couple went up on a short honeymoon to Alhambra, Calif., and then to San Francisco, where they had many friends. On their return to the East, Day was elected to the presidency of the Portland Rose Festival.

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GERMAN EDUCATOR LAYS IT TO

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His Criticism on the Whole Is

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Which He Considers Harmful—He

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DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

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Judge Dunne Refuses to Dismiss

Remainder of Indictments Against

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—George

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said Ruep had made application for an

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TODAY AND TONIGHT.

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Adelphi—The Bell of Broadway..... 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Auditorium—Jappard's..... 8:30 p.m.
Balcony—"Man's World"..... 11:30 and 1:15 p.m.
Beverly—"Madame X"..... 11:30 and 1:15 p.m.
Beverly-Vanderbilt—"The Man"..... 7:30 p.m.
Garrick—Vanderbilt..... Continuous
Grand—California for Men..... 8:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Hollywood—Continues..... 8:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Lorraine—Johnnie Comes March..... 8:30 p.m.
Mayette—"Doubts, Katz"..... 8:30 p.m.
Metropole—"The Man"..... 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Mission Theatre—The Million Play..... 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Orpheum—Vanderbilt..... 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Paramount—Vanderbilt..... 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Piccadilly—Vanderbilt..... 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.
Winter..... 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

RACEHALL.
Washington Park—Los Angeles vs. California..... 2:30 p.m.
"THE LAND AND ITS FATHERS"..... Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Future of Our Schools.

Superintendent Francis of the city schools will address the Education Club of the State Normal tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. "The Future of Our Schools" will be his subject.

Episcopal-Catholic Club.

The Catholic Club of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles will hold its annual mass meeting at the Matching Episcopal Church, this morning at 11 o'clock. The celebrant will be Rev. A. M. Smith, president of the club, and the preacher, Rev. Charles N. Lathrop of San Francisco.

Dentist Worry Banquet.

More than a hundred members of the Dentist Worry Club, an organization composed of boys in the employ of the Broadway Department Store, gathered at the Y. M. C. A. last night for a social meeting. The principal speakers were Arthur L. General Secretary Luther, of the Y. M. C. A., and Roy Madden, president of the club.

Pastor Hodgin on Fate.

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin, of the First Unitarian Church, will be the principal speaker before the Science Center Association of the Polytechnic High School at its meeting in the main building of the school at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be several other interesting speakers and musical numbers, and an election of officers.

Polytechnic Ionia Societies.

The Ionia societies of the Polytechnic High School will hold a meeting tonight in the Polytechnic auditorium, which will be open to the public. A fine program will be rendered, including many interesting features, the title being, "In Far Away Lands." There will be stereopticon views of many foreign countries, a film exhibition, an Ionia quartette, Japanese girls' quadrille, Grecian dancing, Irish reading, and songs by the Polytechnic chorus. The Polytechnic alumni is especially urged to present.

Vermont's Sugaring-off Day.

At the annual picnic of the Vermont Society, held yesterday in Hollywood Park, the "oh home" feature of the day was the "sugaring-off" process in sugar-making and the eating of hot maple sugar. The enthusiastic New Englanders had brought from home about 400 pounds of the real article, and it was placed in pans over a furnace, reduced with water and boiled down to the proper consistency. In the way it is done, the sugar is as good as any made in New England. They have been at Coronado and are on their way to San Francisco, where they will remain indefinitely.

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission yesterday instructed the City Prosecutor and chief of police to draft an ordinance making it a cause for the revocation of saloon licenses if the licensees buy goods or lend money on their at their places of business. Saloon men were warned that they must help the police to prevent crime and to apprehend criminals.

The Public Utilities Board failed to fix telephone rates yesterday, although it struggled with the subject all day. A conference will be held with the Mayor and other city officials today.

Chief Inspector of Buildings Backus yesterday recommended to the Board of Public Works that members of the proposed committee to revise the rates for their services be paid \$500 each for their services. He estimates the total cost of this revision at from \$5000 to \$10,000.

Oil Inspector Blackmar announced yesterday that he is preparing an ordinance to control the laying of oil pipe lines within the city.

The Chief of Police yesterday got the endorsement of the Police Commission to twenty-five emergency appointments of old members of the department, who the Civil Service Commission decides must take the regular examinations.

A question involving a point of law which has no precedent in this State is a riddle one of the Superior Court judges has to solve in an estate settlement case.

At the City Hall.

MUST KEEP TAB ON HARD CASES.

SALOON MEN ARE REQUIRED TO HELP THE POLICE

MAYER AND POLICE COMMISSION DECIDE HARBOURING OF CRIMINALS WILL RESULT IN PROMPT REVOCATION OF LICENSES AND THAT SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS MUST BE REPORTED.

"I stand ready to promptly revoke the license of any saloon-keeper or poolroom man who allows his place to be used as a harbor for criminals or suspicious characters," declared the Mayor yesterday at the meeting of the Police Commission.

"We should but must insist that we should and must require the keepers of these places to co-operate with the police in keeping tab on the movements of criminal characters in this city. Saloon men are responsible for a large amount of expense incurred by the police department of this city, and must use every effort to aid the police in these matters."

These expressions were endorsed by other members of the commission. The chief declared that there are certain saloons in this city that have made a speciality of harboring questionable characters, which requires the use of decomposed gravel and sand to cover the floor, which he pointed out that heretofore the granting of requests for the use of the natural soil had led to the charge of favoritism.

Three New Positions.

The Board of Public Works, at the request of the Harbor Advisory Committee, yesterday created three new positions. Two of these are freight-checking, receiving salaries of \$115 and \$118, respectively, and the other is that of freight-expert carrying a salary of \$90 per month.

Sales-Department Chief.

The Board of Public Works yesterday gave a \$1000 salary to C. E. W. Bannister as chief of the sales department of the Los Angeles aqueduct. Monthly.

Edward Dempsey, who has been forced into the saloon with his prisoner and finally had to let the man go, while he sought help.

Because of the new charges filed against him, he was committed until the 14th inst. and at that time he must show cause why his saloon license should not be revoked.

At the session also the case against E. T. Traxler, who has saloon at No. 415 Front street, came up for hearing. Traxler was charged with loaning money on goods and charging for the service, which is distinctly against the rules of the commission by the commission. The defense made was that in the case cited what appeared to be a charge of 15 cents made on a dollar loan on a bill of exchange, and the amount of money due for drinks given the man to whom the loan was made. As contrary evidence could not be produced, Traxler was given a lecture on the properties of saloons and his license was taken under advisement. He made solemn promises for the future good conduct of his case.

The commission instructed Chief Inspector and City Prosecutor Edie to co-operate in the preparation of an ordinance making it a cause for revocation of licenses for saloon-keepers or their employees to buy second-hand goods or loan money on them.

NOT YET FIXED.

After struggling all day yesterday with the matter of fixing the telephone rates, the Board of Public Works yesterday evening got out having arrived at a decision. A. H. Cass, president of the Home Telephone Company, was in conference with the board for some time yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the board will hold a conference today with the Mayor and other city officials, in order to get upon a basis of agreement to be maintained after the rates are fixed. The rates of the Standard and Edison yesterday that of might require even more time than today, to finally fix upon the rates for the Sunset and Home companies for the ensuing year.

SALARY RECOMMENDATION.

In response to a request from the Board of Public Works, Chief Inspector of Buildings Backus yesterday sent to the board a communication outlining his ideas in regard to the proposed committee to review the city's building ordinances. Backus recommends that the committee should be paid \$500 each and estimates that the cost of this committee would be from \$5000 to \$10,000. He estimates the incidental expenses at \$500. He also recommends that a provision be made to the effect that no action can be taken on the committee unless the amendments cover matters of imperative necessity for the public health or welfare.

Chief of Public Works yesterday denied the petition of property owners on Figueroa street that that street from Washington to Jefferson be declared a boulevard.

In reference to the personnel of

the commission, Chief Inspector Backus said in this communication: "This is a measure which requires much careful thought from men who have devoted the best part of their lives to the subject and business of building construction. It is the branch of the law that men who are experts in this particular line of work should have anything to do with such work."

The recommendation of Backus was referred to the City Council with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, that its suggestions be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSED.

C. E. Blackmar, head of the department of oil and gas, has prepared an ordinance which he will soon submit to the City Council, regulating the laying of oil pipe lines in the city. There are now within the city more than 2000 miles of oil pipe lines, ranging from four to ten inches. Each is laid according to its own specifications. Future pipe lines will be laid according to the plans of this pipe line, if this ordinance is adopted. The pipe line is being laid because of electrolysis, but special provision will be made to avoid this trouble, and provision will also be made for the placing of gates at certain intervals, so that when there are breaks in the oil can be shut off readily and damage may be minimized.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

MAY 2, 1912.—[PART II.]

The Oil Industry.

ACTIVITY GROWS NEAR FULLERTON

Union Will Erect Big Tank for New Wells.

Olinde and Orinda Extend Their Operations.

Developments Indicate Long Period of Success.

Developments in the Fullerton field and vicinity the past several days indicate a long period of activity, the Union, Midway View, Olinde and the Grande Oil Company making the most pronounced advances.

The Union expects results from its wells in the valley within a short time is forecasted in its preparations for caring for the oil. Plans are now under way for the construction of a 40,000 barrel tank centrally located to the wells now drilling or contemplated.

All the drilling wells of the Union on the new lease are now down between 800 and 1000 feet and work is being vigorously pushed. The formation, according to the logs of the several wells, is said to be most encouraging.

The Midway View Company will start developments in a short time on the five acres that the company holds between the Yerario and Fischer leases. The results attained on the Fischer have induced, it is said, the Midway people, to get down to drilling without further delay.

The Fischer will quit work with the rotary and continue with standard tools. This decision was reached after a company well at 2600 feet depth made work difficult with the rotary. The present formation is the hardest encountered. Also, they are having trouble with water which will have to be cemented off before drilling is continued.

The Petroleum property the company is setting. The water was shut off at 2500 feet, in ten-inch casing. The management is reported as having with progress made on the hole and has already selected a site for well No. 2, where drilling will begin as soon as a rig can be erected. Drilling in well No. 1 will begin with the next several weeks.

The Olinde Oil Company is starting two new wells, one near the southern edge of Olinde and the other farther east on the company's property, where several good wells are now producing.

Starts Fourth Well.

In the Whittier field the rig for well No. 4 of the Orinda Oil Company has been finished and everything is in readiness for spudding in. The site of the new well is conveniently opposite to some of the Menyan Company's most promising holes.

Orinda No. 3 is getting a fair showing of oil, it is said. This well had to be drilled. The output of No. 3 well is making 400 barrels a day.

Independents May Deliver.

The Independent Agency has announced to its members that they may now make tenders to the Union Oil Company for the amount of storage oil which they wish to sell at the agreed price of thirty-five cents a barrel. The Union is prepared to take all the oil offered up to one-half of all the oil now in storage, 11,000,000 barrels, until May 31.

Many of the smaller companies will probably deliver a part of their storage but the large operators, who are prepared to hold on, will not deliver. They expect themselves as able and desirous of holding their excess production for better prices, which the best informed men predict for the near future.

To Sell Delinquent Stock.

Delinquent stock in the National Pacific Oil Company on the assessment of a cent a share will be sold May 16. The company is now erecting a rig for well No. 3 on section 18, 1/4, 18, Midway field. The location is on the south line, 1020 feet east of well No. 1, which was originally a flowing well. The company's well on section 15 is still on the ground, producing from 12 to 15 barrels a day. Two strong oil bands were penetrated in this well and the gas pressure is extremely strong.

Well Is Gassing.

On the section 6 property of the United Oil Company in North Midway, well No. 8 has been gassing heavily and occasionally has flowed the past several days. The well is in the shallowest part of the section property, being finished at a depth of 300 feet. It has long been a regular producer. It is 300 feet from well No. 7, which when brought in from 2400 feet last May. On section 24 United well 24 is making an average of 275 barrels a day. Well No. 17 which pumped about 60 barrels a day for a long time sanded up recently. A fishing job in United No. 21, section 20, is about completed.

Oil Notes and Personal.

Stock advanced recently from three to nine cents a share. Reports from the field are that there has been no change at the property and that the advance, apparently, is without reason.

The Pinal will vote June 6 on a proposal to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000, to provide for development purposes. All options for the sale of this property have expired.

The Rex Midway Oil Company, well No. 1, in the Midway field, has been drilled to a depth of 3169 feet, has drilled into a formation containing oil and gas. The water was shut off at 2015 feet.

Stock listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange that were ex-dividend yesterday are Union Provident, Union, Mexican Petroleum, common, and United Petroleum.

The Amalgamated Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$1 a share, payable May 24. Books close May 18.

Spring in Yosemite Valley.

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TOO INDEPENDENT.
The United States gunboat *Yorktown* was warned not to enter any Mexican port for coal. Some friendliness that?

AUTHORIZED.
Now that the Panama hat of Harry Moutier has sailed down Broadway and Spring street, taking Harry with it, spring and summer are authorized to proceed.

NOTHING DOING.
Three indictments in Alaska which were had under the Sherman law have been dismissed at Juneau. The reports that some wicked trust wanted to corner the Arctic ice floes and the North Pole were probably found to have been exaggerated.

WEED THEM OUT.
It is a consolation to know that the police of Los Angeles are going to deal with the rowdies of the public parks with a hand and that women and children will have official protection if they wish to visit these places. The rowdy is at home only in jail. Put him there when he offends.

THE SUBLIME STORTHING.
The Women's Franchise Bill before the Swedish Storthing has one humorously subtile feature. Married women are entitled to a vote so long as their husbands have paid taxes for three years previously.

One can picture how the ardent suffragettes' wives will spur their spouses on to become substantial householders and taxpayers—so leading them now!

EVEN SO.
An anti-suffragist in Portland says the women of that State want the ballot because they are tired of bridge. Waiving the fact that a comparatively small percentage of women in Oregon or anywhere else devote themselves to bridge as a pastime, we contend that the few who do use in position and active citizenship a more useful and agreeable outlet for their energies than gambling at whist are to be commended rather than discouraged, and that such a condition would be a hopeful sign. We can only regret that the average clubman in every city is not equally willing to forsake his leather-cushioned Morris chair, his magazine, cards and tobacco to give more of his time and talents to the government on which he is too often a parasite.

BROADENING.
Last year the public schools of this city gave a big musical festival in the middle of May lasting for two afternoons and two evenings. It was a triumph for the children and one in which scores of them entered with spirit and talent. We are glad that the music festival will be repeated this year and we hope that it will become a permanent feature of our school system. It is no consideration that the music festival will always devote much of their leisure to it, and the time and energy thus expended is so much investment in culture and happiness. The study by which the children prepare for these entertainments and the opportunities which such occasions give them to appear before the public are broadening and every child who is in disposer should be given a part in the delightful affair.

FROM THE OUTSIDE.
From his seat of vantage in the watch tower of the Democratic camp, Col. George Harvey has recognized a savage menace in Theodore Roosevelt which threatens not only to defeat the Republican party, but to stain Americanism. As a warning he cries: "Down with the damocles; smash the third term; save the public!" Col. Harvey says that it is virtually certain that Taft will enter the convention with enough votes to make a clear majority, but he cautions that this will not be so. He says that Taft should have a majority so large as to make void the venal element. He declares that Roosevelt has an unlimited means at his disposal and that he is a man who would stop at nothing. And then Col. Harvey adds this significant word of warning: "To welcome his nomination upon the theory that he would surely be defeated at the polls is little less than criminal. One doesn't set his house afire to prove the efficiency of the fire department."

A MISTAKE.
A correspondent of the New York Sun at Rome sent a cablegram to his paper to the effect that the lamented Maj. Archibald Butt had presented to the Pope a letter from President Taft, thanking the Post for the creation of three new American Cardinals and making other favorable comment on the contribution of Maj. Butt, in his quest for health abroad, did carry letters of introduction to many persons known to Mr. Taft in Rome, but it is hardly necessary to deny that as the President did so tactless a thing as to address the Pope on politics. Of course, all, as was promptly proved by the answer to an inquiry addressed to the President's secretary. During his tenure of office the President has never been guilty of bad taste and he has never given offense to any large body of American people. He has played no politics, either of church or state, and this is a claim not only to fame, but to greatness and goodness.

There, friends and fellow citizens, is

about all there is of the call for the colonel. It does not come from the colonel, from Democrats, and well-nigh every victorious party he has won has been won by Democratic cohorts marching under the flag of insurrectionary Republicanism, destroying the principles, making a Bryan Democracy out of all America, and putting Bryan's fads and

TO GUARANTEE PEACE.
On the first page of the telegraph part of today's Times appears an article sent out by the Associated Press—"A Dynamic Plan to Guarantee and Maintain Universal Peace"—which proposes a carefully worked out and entirely original method of dealing with the problem of putting an end to war. It suggests, in brief, that five of the principal world powers form an international alliance for the purpose of legislating upon international disputes, arbitrating them and bringing to bear sufficient force to make their judgments effective. The plan does not propose disarmament, but makes provision for enforcing peace by use of the joint armaments of the contracting powers, which no nation would be likely to resist. Such an international pact would be the world's police force, equipped with a world-wide club. The plan is promulgated with the purpose of inviting discussion; it is submitted to thoughtful people everywhere, upon its merits. The hope is that from the plan there may result, through agitation and co-operation, something "as near disarmament as is humanly possible to get in this day and generation." Working under such a plan it would be practical for the powers to re-establish peace in Mexico without much friction or delay. The possibilities of the plan for the benefit of the peoples of the whole earth are tremendous.

THE CALL FOR THE COLONEL HUM!

The three tailors of Tooley street and nine tailors that go to make a man are thrown in the shade by the eight Governors who told the colonel that all Americans were mad as March hares for him to cast his hat into the political arena.

The citizens of many States over which these Governors preside have said to their chief executives, "Nay, nay, insurrections, we will have none of you or of your colonel."

Now we will confess right here with all candor that the colonel has made some winnings he would not have deliberately set down to his credit before the event. Let us look into this, as Lincoln said about the rat hole.

Massachusetts and conservative New England generally, the birthplace of American liberty and its bulwark through all the years, repudiate the colonel. New York interests will none of him. Ohio is Taft's home by residence and will be his by the preference of the people. The Southern States with a voice that was almost unanimous have said to the colonel, "Go to, and over the broad face of our own magnificence New England generally and conservative New England, the birthplace of American liberty and its bulwark through all the years, repudiate the colonel. New York interests will none of him. Ohio is Taft's home by residence and will be his by the preference of the people. The Southern States with a voice that was almost unanimous have said to the colonel, "Go to, and over the broad face of our own magnificence

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francies into active operation whether Demo- crats or finally called Republican adminis- terers the office.

THE SUPREME COURT.

It is one hundred and twenty-three years since the Supreme Court of the United States was organized as an independent constitutional power in the government of the country. In its origin it was an untried and uncertain experiment; John Phelps, in describing it, said, "Judicial history has not furnished another example of a court created by an authority superior to legislation and beyond the reach of executive power, clothed with a jurisdiction above the law it was appointed to administer, and charged, not merely with the limitation of the powers of political government and the adjustment of the conflicting claims of sovereign States."

The hundred and twenty-three years that have passed have tested the value in all its departments of the government founded by our fathers. The verdict of impartial history is that neither the legislative nor the executive department of the nation has so consistently and completely fulfilled the purpose of its creation as has the Supreme Court of the United States.

The limited original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court has rarely been invoked. In ordinary appellate jurisdiction, in actions involving the determination of private rights, has occupied most of its time, and its decisions have been accepted as rules by State courts with which they were presented although not authority. Yet it was not created merely for these objects, great and necessary though they are. "Its principle and largest function," said Mr. Phelps, "was designed to be, as it has been, the defense and preservation of the Constitution that created it as the permanent fundamental law on which our system of government depends." Had the Constitution been left not mandatory, but only directory to Congress, to be construed and given effect as the exigencies of party or the purposes of the hour might demand; had it been referred to the conflicting determination of various courts, with no supreme arbiter to correct their mistakes, and to harmonize their disagreements, so that its meaning might depend upon the State or the tribunal in which the question happened to arise, it would speedily have become but the shadow of an authority that had no real existence, fruitful in a discord it was powerless to allay. "American experience has made it an axiom in political science that no written constitution of government can hope to stand without a paramount and independent tribunal to determine its construction and to enforce its precepts in the last resort. This is the great and foremost duty cast by the Constitution, for the sake of the Constitution, upon the Supreme Court of the United States."

Popular sovereignty in its true definition does not mean the unchecked exercise of blind caprice and arbitrary power. It is not the right of a majority to wrong or oppress a minority. It is not a struggle between classes, the result of which may place unrestrained and despotic power in the hands of the victors. It is in its true meaning a recognition of the equal rights of all men to the protection of life and property, and to the unrestrained enjoyment of law.

Since the dawn of creation empires and kingdoms and dynasties based upon arbitrary power have risen, and flourished, and fallen and died.

The civilizations they brought forth were ephemeral. They could not live because they were not founded upon civic and religious liberty.

During life of Anglo-Saxon civilization started with Magna Charta, and it is a life that has survived that of political systems desolate of its inherent property of recognition of the rights of man.

Liberty was not conceded by

WALT MASON.

Practical Application.

[Judge:] A Sunday-school teacher, after cutting dogs' ears and tails, asked, "What does the Bible say about it? Who can tell me?"

"I can," said a small boy, holding up his hand.

"Well, what is it, John?"

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

And What's the Matter With T. R.?

[Houston Post:] John L. Sullivan says the world does not produce the endurance fighters it used to. John L. overlooks the time.

You Can't Rely on the Colonel.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] If the colonel is correct in his remarks, President Taft is "helpless." But it is highly probable that the colonel is inaccurate on this point or will reverse himself again.

British

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THURSDAY MORNING.

By the Staff.

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The Play.

BIRD-VARIETY

IN CHANTECLER.

PEOPLE WHO WILL APPEAR

IN ROSTAND ALLEGORY.

"Madame X" Continuing — May Boley Star of "Tillie's Nightmare" Next Week — Marjorie Rambeau Austin in "Merely, Mary Ann" Other Shrine Offerings.

If a man wanted to secure a variety of birds, fowls and animals with which to stock his farmyard he could not better than get one of the programmes for Maude Adams' production of Rostand's famous play, "Chantecler," which is to be unfolded at the Shubley Openhouse throughout next week.

All of the inhabitants of a barnyard that he ever heard of are on the list and it is these birds, fowls and animals that make up the characters in a drama that is wonderfully novel.

Heading the list of characters, of course, is Chantecler, the lordly cock. After him comes Patou, the dog; and then the blackbird, the peacock, the woodpecker, the nightingale, the raven, the hawk, the barn owl and the serval owl. There is also pointed a cat, a rabbit, a spider, for they all have their places in a farmyard. There is a kite, owl, a turkey cock, geese, a gander, a magpie, duck and many other birds, fowls and animals.

There is a beautiful golden pheasant, a guinea hen and men and frogs and toads.

All of the birds and animals represent people in this wacky world. Chantecler is symbolic of the idealist, the man who feels that he has a mission in the world, and it is through him that Rostand voices his message to the world on the dignity and grandeur of labor and honest effort.

The company surrounding Miss Adams is made up, even in the bits and pieces, of people who are known for their specialties. Among them are George Henry Tracy, William Lawers, R. Peyton Carter, Allen Fawcett, A. Lionel Hogarth, Ernest Stevens, E. W. Tamm, Josephine Victor, Margaret Gordon, Marion Abbott, Lucy Prendergast and Ada Booth.

"Madame X," the powerful Alexander Bissom drama, which the Burbank stock company is now offering, is being performed every night to enthusiastic audiences that find the Burbank Theater all too small.

Muriel Starr's performance of the central figure of the Bissom drama is a remarkably successful effort, the more so when it is recalled that the Burbank leading actress had only one week in which to "get up" in the role, whereas every other portrayer of the part of "Madame X" has had the advantage of months of preparation.

Donald Bowles scores strongly, too, in his part of the young advocate, who so eloquently and convincingly defends his own mother without knowing the identity of the person in the matter of casting the play, the Burbank assignment of characters may be said in all variety to be almost without exception as a production, pure and simple, one of Burton's best efforts—so, that all in all, "Madame X's" popularity at the Burbank is not so very difficult to understand.

For the second week of Marjorie Rambeau's engagement at the Majestic Theater, while this popular young actress is now attracting big audiences in the Ethel Barrymore's success of this famous actress' success, "Cousin Kate," Miss Rambeau will by popular demand be seen in what is unquestionably her greatest success "Merely, Mary Ann."

Local theatergoers are all no doubt thoroughly familiar with Miss Rambeau's remarkably fine performances of the little heroines of this fine Israel Zangwill comedy drama, and many will doubtless recall that it was in this very same role that over night she leaped into popularity as the leading woman of the Burbank stock company.

Miss Rambeau will of course be seen in her delightful impersonation of Mary Ann, the poor, uneducated, but truly lovable little scrub girl of the low rate London lodgingshouse, while "Merely, Mary Ann" will be seen in the role of the young composer Lancelot, in which he has won much success on previous occasions.

The other members of Miss Rambeau's stock company will all be found next to be seen in "Merely, Mary Ann," not excepting the little canary, "Dick."

Alice John's, in Mary Mannerine's role in "A Man's World," is easily living up to the fine reputation that preceded her from the east and with the other members of the Belasco company, Miss John is providing a most successful performance of the Rachel Crothers' play of New York Bohemian life.

The author's idea that there should be but one single social standard for man and woman, alike, is entirely new to the drama, and in the working out of her story Miss Crothers has shown much expertise and thorough technical knowledge, just as she previously did in her other well-known plays, "The Man of the Hour" and "The Man of the Hour."

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The bill will present Titanic rescue pictures, and the musical programme will be especially fitted for Shriners pleasure.

May Boley will come into her own at Fischer's Lyceum next week, when she will be practically in "Tillie's Nightmare," playing the role of Tillie Blobs. This ought to be joy forever, as no part written could fit her better.

The case for "Tillie," made up from the Fischer forces is almost ideal, and it is promised that a very fine performance will be given. "Pop."

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Los Angeles Daily Times.

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WRIGHT-CALLENDER

IN GLAD TOGS FOR SHRINERS.

Brilliant Appearance of the Streets Astonishes.

First of the Seventy De Luxe Trains Due Tomorrow.

Arrangements Complete for Splendid Pageant.

The city is taking on a brilliant appearance in honor of the visiting shrines from all parts of North America, who are to be guests of the city for Imperial Council meeting week, beginning Saturday.

The entire business section of the city is ablaze with gorgous decorations. Buildings of every description are draped from roof to street in all the Shrine's colors. Festoons and streamers are strung across the leading thoroughfares, making a beautiful picture.

Broadway and Spring street are particularly attractive in the magnificent decorative display. Red and white arcs have been strung over the center of these streets, while at intervals the crescent and red fox are emblazoned in arc effects.

The electric light decorations are arranged so that the parading Shriners and their wives will be surrounded with illuminated canopy of glowing, many colored globes.

Citizens in the residence districts are catching the festive spirit and are having more fun than in decorating their homes with appropriate pennants, flags and bunting.

The Executive Committee in charge of the splendid programme announced yesterday that plans had been carried out for the letter and spirit of readiness for the reception of potential nobles, representatives, their ladies and friends.

Shrine Headquarters will be open tomorrow in the Pacific Electric building, Sunset Room, for the registration and information of all Shriners.

John W. Boyle, of Utica, chairman of the Committee on Charters of the Imperial Council, is at the Alexandria. He is the vanguard of the host of Gotham's nobility. Mecca Temple, of New York, 266 members will arrive Sunday. The Shriners from New York will comprise the representatives of nine temples.

SOUVENIRS AND SMILES.

James McCandless of Aloha Temple, Honolulu, and lone Imperial Council representative from that garden spot, arrived last night and registered at the Alexandria. He brought a trunkload of handsome souvenirs and his famous smile, noted throughout shrineland.

The first of the seventy special de luxe trains bearing several fox wearers is due Friday morning from Portland. On several Portland Shriners arrived yesterday.

Fifty special trains are scheduled to arrive via the three transcontinental lines Saturday and Sunday. Twenty other special and a score of private cars will pull in May 4.

Tens of thousands of persons from various parts of the country have taken advantage of the reduced rates on all lines and are speeding toward the Angel City to participate in the festivities.

Chairman Flint ordered two more grand stands yesterday. They are to be on Grand avenue, between Eighth and Twelfth streets, to accom-

Auditorium, next Wednesday night. The snake dance will be staged at the auditorium two nights later.

The eight floats depicting the "University of June" will be most imposing. The Japanese Chamber of Commerce will expend \$1000 on a float exemplifying the varied beauties and attractions of the Flower King.

As the float goes along the streets the members will throw the crowds with paper cherry blossoms.

HE'S GLAD TO BE HERE.

New General Manager of Salt Lake Route Takes Up Duties—Leaves Today on Inspection Tour.

General Manager Nutt of the Salt Lake Route assumed the reigns of command of the road yesterday. One of the first things he did was to arrange for a trip of inspection over the lines of the road.

Accompanied by R. E. Wells, former general manager of the road, and several officials, the new general manager will depart today for Salt Lake City.

The tour of inspection will be thorough and every branch line will be inspected as well as the main lines. Nutt expected him to be greatly delighted with Los Angeles and declared he is more than pleased to take up his residence in Southern California.

DOESN'T LIKE THE CHANGE.

Purchaser of Boots Has Dealer Arrested for Substitution—Receives Suspended Sentence.

R. Higgins, who conducted a shoe-store on Main street, near Second was given a suspended sentence of \$60 or sixty days by Police Judge Chambers yesterday on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses.

Mike Caughey complained that Higgins sold him a pair of mountain boots for \$6 and then substituted a pair of cheap ones, size 10, for a pair of a different cut. Higgins pleaded a mistake on the part of his clerk, but the court declared complaints had come to the City Prosecutor's office before regarding his store.

Mutual.

BLESSED IN GIVING—AND IN RECEIVING.

WITH children swarming all over them, holding onto their coat tails, clinging to their hands, struggling to see which should be first to them in the merry-go-round, the automobile who contributed their amusement yesterday may just be said to have been "paid in full."

Most of the children—or at least a great many of them—were little Italians, the sons of the kids. There was nothing cold in their method of expressing their gratitude.

They just about loved their ghosts to death.

It was a great sight to see some grouchy old business man of your acquaintance, whose glance has frequently shriveled up your spinal column being towed along the happy show, surrounded by a swarm of little Italian children—some of them as beautiful as angels.

The pure joy was infectious. People began to grin at one another and fall into impromptu conversations, and at last men and women who never saw one another were shouting pleasantly up and down the length of Venice.

"The children seem to be having the best time of any down here," remarked a woman to an elderly man who had started in with a bevy of five or six, but who had accumulated so many that he looked like the Pied

children than the capacity they had shown that day off.

They were such little shavers that I had to take a bundle of them to know I had anything in the car," explained one guilty and overladen motorist.

The arrangements at Venice. The whole Venice end of the procession was in charge of Manager McCarver of the Abbott-McNell Company. The Times was relieved of all responsibility in the matter.

All the concessions—except a few that might be unsafe for very small children—were thrown open to all the children.

McCarver proved to be not only a good manager, but also a practical diplomat.

Arrangements should be made to J. Alex Sloan of the Case Automobile Company for his hard work and efficient service as the volunteer marshal, who started all the cars, and to Barney Oldfield and Sheriff Hammel for helping with the success of the day.

"I loved riding in that big automobile. It feels good to your legs and your back, not like cars. It feels like a train, but you can smell better because you're outdoors."

"I liked being a queen. If you're a queen you git all the all-day suckers you want, and they put flowers on you, and ain't mad when you wriggle."

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THURSDAY MORNING.



DAILY BEAUTY HINT: The dainty woman selects for her personal belongings a dainty perfume. There must not be too distinct an odor, but simply a suggestion of the breath of violets, the blush of roses, the spice of the carnation. A sachet is apt to give this effect more satisfactorily than does an essence, or an extract. A delightful potpourri which I ran across in one of the best toilet departments, gave just the wished for fragrance—"of roses and spice and everything nice."

"I remember," said the merchant who has been in business in Los Angeles since the early days, "the first time that we gave back the purchaser's money upon an article with which she was not contented."

"When I first came here one morning two ladies sat there and as I passed into the inner office, I heard one say to the other, 'Of course they will never return my money—it is just as well to let them have it, but I am going to ask anyhow.' There was something aggravating about the way in which she said this, and, although I was not the member of the firm whom she addressed, I asked what was the trouble. 'Well, I just don't like this coat,' said the woman defiantly, 'and I want my money back.' I asked her what she meant that she was setting off a frascrake, but I replied by asking what she had paid for the garment. 'Twenty dollars,' said she. I reached down into my pocket and took out the money, handed it to her, taking the coat. She looked as though she could have fainted with surprise. 'Please—she certainly was—and she hustled right down the street, the coat tucked into her pocket coat and paid \$20 for it; and that was the inauguration of the 'money-back system' which this house has always maintained."

So you see it is the discontented members of our sex which brought about that innovation in merchandising. Or—was it the contentment of that member after she had obtained her money back which caused the woman which has been greatly appreciated and—greatly abused, as many merchants know.

Fashion Smiles Upon.

The short jacket in the suit for street wear, and the fastened either placed very high upon the breast or extremely low—far below the natural waist line.

Double ruffles of pleated tulle often finish the long sleeve of the one-piece dress.

Cu steel and rhinestones buttons and buckles are popular ornaments for all gowns.

Double tunics fall over satin skirts, the top tunic showing the skirt's color.

Newest sleeves are short, loose and flowing, and everywhere the ruffle appears.

The tailored straw hats are very acceptable to those women who prefer the natural straw.

Broad-brimmed silks, not in the large, but in the small and delicate figures, are to be in great demand.

Exquisite trimmings in crystal, pearl, steel and gold are noted on many of the evening gowns.

The white shoe season seems opening earlier than usual, and undoubtedly will run strongly.

Undimmed.

MOOSE SPLENDOR GLOWS BY NIGHT.

ANTILLED CARNIVAL CROWDS LUNA PARK DAILY.

Ten Thousand Gather Under Bright Lights to Do Honor to Pretty Queen and Her Court—Specials Bring in Large Delegations from Nearby Towns and North.

The great crowd which thronged Luna Park on the opening night of the Moose carnival was generously duplicated again last evening. The big place is given over to the antlered hosts and at least 10,000 people gathered under the bright lights to do homage to gracious Queen Florence and her gorgeous court of honor.

Tuesday night's parade, which was witnessed by a crowd of 50,000 persons, was repeated in part yesterday and last night. The Queen, Miss Florence Ruth Dandinger, and her train, escorted by mounted cavaliers and guards, left the Moose headquarters at 2 o'clock and again at 7:30 and passed through the streets in a blaze of glory. The route of the parade, which will repeat the same hours today, tomorrow and Saturday, is: Third and Main to Sixth, thence to Spring, thence to Second, thence to Broadway and south to Luna Park.

Much favorable comment is excited by the elaborate displays of illuminated Moose booths in the park.

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The carnival will continue every day.

ALLEGED BANDITS JAILED.

Imperial County Posse Lands Supposed Members of De La Torba's Band and Sheriff's After Leader.

Deputy United States Marshal Durbin landed Prospero Sals and Jose Vasquez, alias Romo, a pair of Indians in the County of Imperial, who were caught at El Centro by a posse headed by Sheriff Meadows, of Imperial county, on the charge of robbery.

They were caught at El Centro

on the 15th, and the results are highly creditable to Dictator W. A. Alderson and his corps of assistants.

The influx of Mooses from all parts of the country has been continuous unabated. Special rates have been given on all local lines and the antlered ones are coming from points on the coast, as far north as Oregon, and with representation from Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

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Yours for Health,

NOT INVITED.

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warehouse, was filled with the members of the band who arrived Tuesday and yesterday. There were at least 300 of the outlaws in the band, all loud in their boasts that they will "show the people of San Diego," and "will get even with that Virginian Conqueror."

For the last ten days the members have been collecting from the north. They say they intend to move in a body of 500 on San Diego tomorrow, with 100 recruits from St. Louis and schedules to arrive here.

According to the tales of the four "captains" of the band that reached here yesterday, they were met by vigilantes at Lancaster, Saugus, and Newhall, and were driven out of those towns faster than they arrived. At San Fernando and Burbank, yesterday morning, they were told to "keep moving" by the local constables. At that point they were given a warm reception and farewell, two ceremonies in one.

Fred Monroe, H. C. Adams, A. R. White and J. A. Johnson, the leaders of the band, were given a meal of mush and rice and dessert sand while crossing the Mojave Desert. At every railroad station Southern Pacific detectives drove them off of the compartment, but with a smile, and, when they rode on a freight train from Sanguin to Newhall, the "captains" say.

Monroe declared there were 155 "walkers" in Bakersfield Monday who were making the long line from Los Angeles. They are expected to arrive here tomorrow. According to Monroe, 300 left San Francisco two days ago for San Diego, 600 left St. Louis two weeks ago for San Jose, and, and 200 started from Kansas City about the same time. These bands are expected by them to arrive here within the next few days.

They are to be in Los Angeles

on Friday, May 12, and, if the members of the order reached San Diego yesterday, they were not

more than 200 miles from Mojave.

Reviling against religion and min-

isters, the motley crew told of the offering of a prayer in their behalf by Bishop McCoombs, of the Meth-

odist church, which conducted a mission on the Mojave Desert twenty miles south of Mojave.

"That bishop wanted to pray for us," said Monroe, "so we let him at least with his stink, but we didn't let him make any noise on the mountains south. But the first place we got into, which was Lancaster, we were met by a Vigilance Committee of more than 200 honest boys. That's when the prayin' went. We didn't get no use for prayer."

At Lancaster, according to Monroe, men and boys with guns told them to move on the double quick out of town. One young man shot them as they were hot-footing it away.

Patrolman Phillips reported to the police department he was told that there were 400 from seventy-five to 100 L.W.W.'s were at Honda yesterday, marching south.

Mayor Alexander said that the moment the members of the L.W.W. infringe on the laws of the city in the last resort, they will be vigorously prosecuted.

"They have a right to come here," said the Mayor, "but the minute they break the laws, they will be vigorously punished. We will not let them

disturb our part of the country. They must speak in the limited zone."

These knights of never sweat will not be allowed to make Los Angeles the rendezvous, Chief Sebastian declared.

"We will tolerate no lawlessness on the part of these men," he said.

"If they remain idle and dissolute they will be arrested, but if they come to gather here after they are driven from San Diego, we are arresting many every day, and will continue to uphold the city's laws in regard to upholding street speaking and vagrancy."

Why NOT FIRST STREET?

Merchants North of Second Street Complain They're to Be Debarred from Benefits of Shrine Parade.

A strenuous campaign was started yesterday by the merchants doing business on Broadway and Spring streets, north of Second, to accomplish a change in the route of the parades during the Shrine festival, next week. It seems that all the parades—the electrical parade at night, the Queen's parade, the Thursday and the allegorical Fiesta parade on Friday will leave Broadway at Second street.

The contention of the merchants is that many of them have been compelled to pay for the celebration and they are demand that the parades all go as far north as First street.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

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BOY IS INJURED.

Herbert Popenoe, a 10-year-old son of F. O. Popenoe of Pasadena, awoke this morning to find that he was riding a ball from a bicycle that he was riding, and was knocked down, near Painter street and Summit avenue yesterday, and was seriously injured. The boy was found unconscious on the ground and last night had not recovered sufficiently to speak of it. It is believed that he suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Paul E. Popenoe, another son of F. O. Popenoe, has returned to New York after a year's absence. At that time he went far into the Sahara desert to purchase a consignment of date palms for a firm in the Coachella Valley. He is expected to arrive in Pasadena about June 1. The boy will be seen in New York and will be on immediate duty to the place where they are to be planted.

COUNCIL HELPS NEWSBOYS.

Because Los Angeles newsboys are coming into Pasadena and competing with the local newsboys the City Council has enacted an ordinance providing that all persons selling newspapers on the streets upon the streets must obtain permits. The permits are to be issued by Chief of Police Wood and the local boys will be favored.

HAS AN ACTIVE DAY.

The Southern California Medical Society held a busy session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Maryland. It was the opening meeting of the 1912 convention and a number of papers were read. They were of a technical nature. Dr. Stanley P. Black, city health officer, and president of the association was in the chair.

The singing boys were entertained by Pasadena physicians with a smoker at the Overland Club. This morning they will be shown the attractions of Pasadena from automobiles, and another session will be held at the Hotel Maryland this afternoon.

DOG ATTACKS CHILD.

Merritt Lancaster, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Cora E. Lancaster of 1111 Palmetto drive, was attacked by a large black Newfoundland dog owned by Joseph W. Doss of No. 75 Palmetto drive yesterday and seriously bitten on the face.

The dog was on the sidewalk in front of its owner's house and the child crossed the street to play with it. He says that it growled as he put his hand on its head, but he was not afraid and continued to play. The dog sprang and fastened its teeth in his cheek below the left eye. Several stitches had to be taken.

It is thought that the dog is unhealthily and no serious results from the wounds, other than possible scars, are feared. The accident was brought to the attention of Dr. Stanley P. Black, City Health Officer, and the dog will be killed.

TO WEAR NEW UNIFORMS.

Members of the Pasadena police force will appear for the first time in their new dress uniforms next Monday. The suits are natty and caps are worn with them instead of hats. This will be the first time for the local police to appear in anything but the customary blue. The new uniforms are designed to afford greater comfort during the summer months.

All members of the department will be on duty both day and night for Shriner's Day.

The department recently received from the printed the first copy of its annual book. Funds derived from the sale of this souvenir volume will apply to the treasury of the Department Benefit Association, which was organized in 1895.

MORE AUTOS ARE NEEDED.

J. Kendall, chairman of the committee that has charge of the annual automobile ride to be given for visiting Shriners, next Monday, yesterday appealed to Pasadena for more offers of automobiles. Many cars will be needed.

Those who contribute the use of their machines are asked to have them at the corner of South Fair and Avenue and Arlington drive at 8:30 a.m. on the morning. They

are also requested to notify the committee in advance that they will be there.

The visitors will be received by local Shriners and others at this place, where they are to leave the special cars in which they will make the trip from Los Angeles. After seeing the city from automobiles they will go to the beach. There a barbecue will be served between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The polo game will be played there between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock, and the chariot races will follow.

WANT OPINION OF PARENTS.

The question of whether summer public school sessions shall be held in the city this summer will be decided by the Board of Education according to the desire of the greatest number of parents who express themselves upon the subject. Cards are being sent to fathers and mothers of the pupils of the public schools asking their opinion.

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GUARD CALLED OUT.

The orphan's home school there was called out this morning, as well as the police, for the purpose of a search and rescue.

SOUTH PASADENA, May 1.—When the school board organizes this week it will find a greater contract upon its hands than any previous board has ever had in this city. South Pasadena schools are increasing rapidly in membership, and this, together with the new features that have been added to the school curriculum, will bring about the handling of a much larger amount of business.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Preparing?

SAILORS DAUB ON WAR PAINT.

Destroyer Clad in Dull Gray Slips Out of Harbor.

Buford Away to Give Aid to American Refugees.

Vice Consul Boards Steamer for the West Coast.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN DIEGO, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival here this afternoon of Claude E. Guyant, Vice-Counsel of the American government at the City of Mexico, was a signal for the United States army transport to proceed on its way to the west coast of Mexico.

The mission, according to a statement by Guyant, is to establish somewhere on the Mexican coast, probably at Mazatlan, a consulate where American refugees from the interior can gather and be protected.

Further Guyant refused to be quoted.

He said he left the city of Mexico two days ago and that he was instructed to meet the Bufo here and proceed to the west coast. He denied that his presence "or that of the Bufo" here had anything to do with conditions at Magdalena Bay.

Our instructions are to proceed further down the coast and look for American citizens who may be in danger from the state of revolution that is said to now exist all along that part of the republic," said Guyant.

According to Guyant's statement he arrived here in a state bordering on alarm, being constantly on the train or almost a week. He said his physical condition on arrival here was poor and he needed rest. He passed most of the afternoon in his apartment at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

In answer to questions as to whether or not the mission of the Bufo was one of peace or war, Guyant scoffed at the latest suggestion saying that so far as he knew there was to be no intervention and that his sole purpose in going down to the Mexican country is to see that Americans are fully protected, both as to safety of their persons and to their property.

Before leaving here Capt. Frank D. Ely, in command of the transports Bufo, found it necessary to recruit his crew.

An effort was made last night to recruit a crew up to the standard of the vessel in order to get it into the water.

The belief among the crew was that they would be convoyed by the cruiser Maryland and that the two would be joined by the San Francisco, New York, and the destroyers Frebie and Pocahontas.

One of the destroyers, a fresh coat of dull gray paint giving it a sinister appearance, left the harbor at 9 o'clock.

It is believed she will wait on Corinto to join the Bufo.

The Maryland may have received orders to change its plans.

Capt. Millican had arranged to leave for San Fran this morning. The cruiser was still in port tonight. Officers and men aboard the Maryland believe the Maryland will go South instead of North.

So well are the plan of the government guarded that no one seems to know just what is causing the activity. The only facts in possession of the public are that

the Bufo was ordered to proceed to Mazatlan and other points along the west coast of Mexico and to take on American refugees. This task would not require an armed convoy, so far as known.

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Imperial Valley.

CANNING PLANT TO BE ERECTED.

PROMOTERS PROPOSE TO TAKE IN LOCAL PRODUCTS.

HERCETOFORE MUCH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES HAVE GONE TO WASTE BUT NEW INDUSTRY IS EXPECTED TO SAVE CONSIDERABLE—MILLIONS OF LADYBIRDS IMPORTED FOR MELONS.

IMPERIAL, May 1.—With the arrival of J. C. Berryhill of Los Angeles, manager of the Imperial Canning Company, work has begun on the new plant for this city. Berryhill brought a large force of workmen from Los Angeles and the factory will be ready for work very shortly.

With the help of twenty-five women Berryhill expects to turn out no less than 7000 cans a day. A pink of Los Angeles, who is financially interested in Imperial Valley, is president of the Imperial Canning Company.

At the close of the present asparagus season, April 20, Imperial Valley growers were shipping 500 crates of asparagus daily to the coast market. The season for asparagus continues in Imperial Valley the first of February and continues until the latter part of April, providing that the asparagus can be marketed at a profit.

On this date the growers lost 26,000 crates of choice asparagus simply because there are no marketing facilities after the eastern market declines to a point where it can no longer absorb an embargo on further shipments. It is estimated that at 5 cents a pound, paid by canneries, this season's loss to local growers will approximate \$10,000.

This is one of the many factors that induces the canneries to decide to at once erect a canning factory.

Imperial Valley produces unlimited quantities of tomatoes, grapes, berries, beans, asparagus, corn, carrots, cabbage, which will also be canned.

Consignments of 20,000,000 ladybirds have been received in Imperial Valley. These insects have been shipped by the carload supercargoes of the State Insectary, Sacramento, and are being distributed among the melon growers, principally on the melon fields.

Carnes has several million more of these ladybirds to ship to the valley. He has also begun the shipment of comys-fusca, the insect that devours asparagus, peacock seal. Every precaution is taken by all fruit and melon growers to prevent the spreading of aphids or any form of scale.

The destruction of cantharidus gramineus to the existing conditions in this season's crop will be 50,000,000 melons. Approximately 5500 acres have been planted to melons this season and the yield under normal conditions is 1,000,000 crates or 500 crates or 2500 carrots.

To properly pack and ship this large crop of melons requires no less than 30,000 tons of ice.

The packers, packers, which practice handles all of this crop, is beginning to assemble its refrigerator cars in this section. An army of workmen is required to handle and properly pack and ship this large consignment of melons.

THE TOMATO KING.

Another important crop among the many of this wonderfully productive valley is that of the tomato. One of the largest producers of tomatoes is T. Yamaguchi, who has received the cognomen of "Tomato King."

Yamaguchi will ship 100,000,000 crates of tomatoes, which will be shipped to Los Angeles and other Coast points. Several hundred tons of tomatoes will be disposed of at a good price to the canning factory in this city, by Yamaguchi.

RIVERSIDE.

JEWELER RUNS AMUCK; CUTS WIFE AND SELF.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

RIVERSIDE, May 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sinking a razor deep into his wife's neck, the husband was withdrawing the blade and savagely hacking his own neck in six places. Al H. Dusseau, a jeweler, this afternoon attempted to commit the double crime of murder and suicide at his home on West Ninth street.

The three little children of the couple were at school, and have only been allowed to eat as a part of the truth. The mother is expected to recover, even though Dusseau succeeded in reaching the jugular vein.

Although cutting himself across his ear, inflicting a deep cut across his chest and slashing his left wrist, Dusseau is considered out of danger. After they had taken forty-nine stitches in his wounds, the physician allowed him to be locked up in the County Jail.

The woman's screams brought help from the neighbors and she was hurried to the City Hospital for treatment. Dusseau fought off those who would help him and it was with difficulty that he was subdued.

In a talk with the police, Dusseau assigned financial difficulties as a reason for his conduct. He alleged that his wife had transferred to her account a deposit of about \$1800 in a local bank.

Thinking that he was the victim of some swindling on the part of the bank, he asked that he be allowed to make a change in an insurance policy, making his children the beneficiaries instead of the mother.

The Dusseau family is from Rochester, N. Y., but November, and little is known of them.

FINDS ELUSIVE CREDITOR.

Jerry Sanders, a veteran of the Civil War who is 75 years old, has been in Riverside, is happy over the discovery of his former captain from whom he borrowed \$50 forty-eight years ago in

order to go home on a furlough. The old soldier has been a member of the Masons for 50 years and is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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The success attending the opening last night is being repeated tonight, through gathering at the entrance shortly after the opening hour.

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES.

Fairmount Park was the scene of a gay May Day festival this afternoon. The kindergarten children of the public schools had a prominent part in the fete, scores of little tots participating in the march about the throne of the May queen, and in the many games and races.

The crown feature of the afternoon's program was the winding of the May pole by twelve members of the Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church.

He pointed out the fact that when former President Roosevelt went into office there were only 149 states, but when he stepped out of that office on March 4, 1909, there were 1020 trusts in full operation.

He went into detail concerning the prefer-

the people he had routed the bosses. The people, he said, rather than individuals, were to be credited with securing the prefer-

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HUNT DESERT TURTLES FOR MILADY'S ORNATION.

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LOOK FORWARD TO HIS VISIT.

PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Ain't It a Shame the Way These Office Boys Impose on Poor Old Mr. Wad? Huh!



Fights Staff.

CONLEY AND WHITE WILL START REAL WORK TODAY.

White Takes Interest in May Day Ride—Fred Gilmore Is Anxious to Get Something in Welter Division Started—Packey Takes on Heavy Boy in the East.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THE fight situation at Venice, where Jack White is working out his new life as a boxer, was suspended while The Times May Day ride for the Los Angeles "kids" was pulled off at the seaside. Jack got busy with the train sheet and helped all the little ones to get safely on their way home. Jack was greatly interested in the ride, and said that he did not know there were so many kids in the world, and wanted to know where the all came from. As for the children, they took to Jack the first time out, and every time he stopped and talked to a bunch, he soon had about a hundred gathered around, and when they were told that he was a fighter, the other attractions paled to a mere nothing, and White was the whole show.

After getting the May Day stuff out of his system, Jack went into action with Fred Gilmore and Harrick. No boxing was on the bill of fare yesterday, owing to the fact that "Kid" Snyder and Charles Dalton, the human sand bag, were unable to report for boxing duty.

Jack spent his time punching the bag, skipping rope and shadow boxing, and is at that point where he is good, and if Fred Gilmore can keep his man coming he will be good when he faces Frankie. Jack seemed to have a great deal of freedom in his fast movements yesterday, and he says that he is feeling "well" in the sea air.

You know this White-Conley affair is going to be a real battle, and there is just one reason for making the statement. Both boys have met defeat at the hands of Verna Abbott in the hands of Joe Rivers, and in each instance it was the first time that either of them had to be carried out, so to speak. The fact that they were plucked out of the ring in the middle of their age has been owing on the vitality of their respective minds, now the chance is coming to show the public that "it was all a fluke." Two come-and-go fighters, after all, could not be of a steady diet of lightweights and featherweights.

It seems that Packey McFarland finally agreed to meet Red Brown at Indianapolis. Now Brown can't make any better than 142, but the weight question has been carefully left out of all the reports, so it may be that Packey is seeking new opponents. It is possible, however, that the case there may be some local work for Fred Gilmore and Frank Picato, and take it from us the fans would just eat welter stuff now after a steady diet of lightweights and featherweights.

Dope is a funny thing, and when looking at some of the past fight results out of the country, we are forced to admit that the human element where one man has something on his opponent in the way of a punch at all, have a look at this. Fred Welsh beat Abe Abe to a very punch at the Hotel Mather. Well, that's the same trick on Fred and then handed "Knockout" Brown a nice trimming. "Knockout" then beat Abe to it and on top of that is followed with two of the most surprising decisions ever. Ad Wolquist.

Now Packey McFarland comes along and cleans Matt Wells the Queen's taste. All are wondering what kind of a surprise awaits on July 1 when Joe Rivers will take a flier at the lightweight "kink."

There is another thing that the two men are getting behind and there is more than a little truth in the matter.

The Eddie is not getting into the ring with class, and when he fought Conley and White for this reason had something on them when they started.

Now both are back in the ring class, it looks as though White and Eddie will have to do a little trimming to make 122 pounds at 11 a.m. on the day of the fight, but Fred Gilmore knows his men, and his side of the former hope, since he is likely to be O.K. Manager Harry says so.

The hard-training grind begins this afternoon at the rival camp. Conley will get into the ring with Fred Gage, Bob Stump and Bob Monroe, and they finish with thirty minutes of the gym suit. Frank seems good, having been in light training to make 122 pounds and is ready to slug a mountain in his usual style.

Tom Jones seems to have got a new brand of "pep" instilled through this Conley person's frame. He has started again with boxing, and is making good progress as of old. This fact should make a big difference in his fight, as Frank has always started plugging with the bell, and taking his time to the opponent all the way, thereby losing a great deal of his steam.

He is harking to Jones now and seems to have changed his methods, and we are sure that Conley on tenth, this is what was said when Harry Gilmore was working with the boy, and he did better for a while, but had to stop, and when he did, we all know what he got. Now Tom holds the big stick over his dome and makes the little fellow listen to reason. Conley always tried to do the right thing, but he did not share, and that is all, and something may happen before the end of the twentieth round.

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FROM THE MASON TO THE MAJESTIC

By JULIAN JOHNSON

It remained for William Fawcett to spill the beans last week in San Francisco.

Fawcett, in an interview, slipped a copy of the plans of the Masonic, producing company, now more than a protection for next season.

"I am getting together the company now," said Mr. Fawcett, to the *Telegraph*, "and will be a remarkable company. Among the men who will be in the Masonic, women will be Ann Sharp and Jane Coss. I tried to get Terry. The idea is to hit another company of which every member will be some one who has made it a star in his own right, and who has a place in a company for the maintenance of the present standard of production."

The San Francisco went to interest, but instead, in his new world, was content to let him rattle on, attempting his just once to discover who the great man was he had found out there.

"Oliver Morosco, of course," he said. "Morosco," continued Fawcett, "has not always found good plays, and neither have I. The hardest thing to do is the nerve to produce, to take a chance. Morosco has that nerve."

John Fawcett: "What the stage needs is a more virile type of drama. It needs drama that means something, and says what it means with a punch."

John Fawcett is a hero. John Fawcett told us positively that he would leave town yesterday morning, but still here.

Last night he, Morosco and Shipman visited Frank Keen's factory for the manufacture of young Bernhardts and Bernhardts.

Notwithstanding so much managerial talent in one place, the floor held in. Marjorie Rambeau went on, leaving Xats undisturbed, and there were no seismic changes.

Sam Behrendt, the Pierpont Morosco's pay-if-you-burn business, has entered another peg into the high cost of living with the most recherche diamonds ever seen on Spring Street.

These unmistakable ornaments and diamonds are said to have their legend bound in the most delicate bands of tortoise shell.

Mr. Behrendt went down the coast of Mexico and picked out a very pretty and tortoise harmonizing with his complexion.

The turtle objected strenuously, unwillingly, but gave him a policy without promises. Then he, a very old turtle, without estate and with a large family, he drew in his head, shelled up and died.

One advantage of tortoise-shell eyes.



Gertrude Hodge

An undressed piano, both at the Empress Theater—perhaps not right now, but certainly in time for today's show. The article wearing a smile is Miss Hodge; the thing garbed exclusively in a large bunch of bows is the piano.



The Fate of California

Trembling on the balances of faith and despair—as illustrated in a stirring scene from the first act of John McGroarty's stirring "Mission Play." The characters are Charles Lynton as the sailor-adventurer Don Gaspar de Portolà, the discoverer of the bay of San Francisco; and Ben Horning as Padre Junipero Serra. De Portolà and his band are urging the abandonment of California and an immediate return to Mexico; Serra, though alone, is staunchly holding out for the establishment of Christian missions in his adopted but desolate country.

Northwestern Scores.

At Vancouver: 3; hits: 6; errors: 5. Vancouver, 4; hits: 7; errors: 2. Batteries: Klein, Doty and Harriet, Anderson and Lewis.

At Seattle:

Victoria, 3; hits: 6; errors: 1. Seattle, 4; hits: 8; errors: 1.

Batteries: Kaufman and Hasty, Fullerton and Whaling.

Too Much Wetness.

PORTLAND, May 1.—[By A. P. NIGHTWIRE.] Portland-Vernon game postponed; wet grounds.

Britton to Meet Burns.

Jack Britton and Frankie Burns, the well-known lightweights, are matched to box twenty rounds in Oakland on Wednesday, May 16.

Race Records for 16 Years.

Year Race Distance Car Miles per hour

1901 Santa Monica 202 mi. National 7.6-8.8

1901 Elgin 305 mi. National 6.6-8.8

1901 Santa Monica 202 mi. Lozier 7.2-8.0

1905 Palermo Cup 300 mi. Longfellow 34.8

1905 Riverhead L 1123.75 mi. Buick 76.00

1905 Flora Cup 528 km. Fiat 76.10

1905 Grand Prix 4-61.92 km. Delage 29.00

1905 Grand Prix 4-02.00 mi. Fiat 6.5-7.0

1905 Grand Prix 769.85 km. Fiat 7.0-8.0

1905 Flora Cup 769.85 km. Peugeot 20.6

1905 Flora Cup 373 km. Fiat 7.2-8.0

1905 Vanderbilt 284 mi. Panhard 22.80

1905 Paris-Madrid 559 km. Mors 6.5-7.0

1905 Circuit des Ardennes 151 km. Panhard 22.5

1905 Gordon-Bennett 409 km. Napier 22.5

1905 Paris-Bordeaux 555 km. Mors 22.5

1905 Times Herald 70 mi. Duryea 2.8

